

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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RONALD PAUL DOWNS,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:20-1180

v.

Honorable Paul L. Maloney

CONNIE HORTON,

Respondent.

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**JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the opinion entered this day:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** under Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases for failure to raise a meritorious federal claim.

Dated: December 18, 2020

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge